

Sheet 1 of 1

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|----|--|----------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| FORM PTO-1449 (REV. 7-80) | | U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE | | ATTY. DOCKET NO. NIP-188 | SERIAL NO. 09/623,040 | | | |
| LIST OF DOCUMENTS CITED BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary) | | | | APPLICANT H. AKIYAMA et al | | | | |
| | | | | FILING DATE August 25, 2000 | GROUP | | | |
| U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | | | |
| * EXAMINER INITIAL | | DOCUMENT | DATE | NAME | CLASS | SUBCLASS | FILING DATE (If Appropriate) | |
| | AA | | | | | | | |
| | AB | | | | | | | |
| | AC | | | | | | | |
| | AD | | | | | | | |
| | AE | | | | | | | |
| | AF | | | | | | | |
| | AG | | | | | | | |
| | AH | | | | | | | |
| | AI | | | | | | | |
| | AJ | | | | | | | |
| | AK | | | | | | | |
| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | | | |
| | | DOCUMENT | DATE | COUNTRY | CLASS | SUBCLASS | TRANSLATION | |
| | | | | | | | YES | NO |
| LES | AL | 6-112000 | 04/22/94 | Japanese | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| BES | AM | 8-88972 | 04/02/96 | Japanese | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| LES | AN | 779 081 | 06/18/97 | EPO | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | AO | | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | AP | | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.) | | | | | | | | |
| | AR | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | AS | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | AT | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| EXAMINER Bernard Souw | | | | DATE CONSIDERED 12/13/03 | | | | |